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SUBJECT: REVISED TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR NATO ELECTRONIC
WARFAR ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NEWAC)

JCS FOR J-3; USCINCEUR FOR ECJ3; USNMR SHAPE FOR COL MCFOLIN

REFS: A. NEWAC LETTER NEWAC/74/L/3, 11 APR 74

B. USNATO 1743, 291810Z MAR 74

C. APPENDIX G TO INCL 1 TO MC 108/2, 20 JAN 70

1. SUMMARY. REF A DISTRIBUTES AGENDA FOR 17TH NEWAC MEETING ON
20-22 MAY 74. APPENDICES A AND B ARE TWO VERSIONS DRAFT REVISED
TOR TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER ITEM IV D OF AGENDA. WE CONSIDER
VERSION IN APPENDIX B IS MOST ACCEPTABLE. MISSION COMMENTS
BELOW ON BOTH DRAFTS. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE
RE REVISED TOR FOR NEWAC. END SUMMARY.

2. APPENDIX A, REFA, IS DRAFT REVISION BASED ON FORMAT OF
MC108/3 (DRAFT) IN ATTEMPT TO STANDARDIZE C-E ORGANIZATIONS UNDER
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NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE (MC) AS AGENCIES WITH SIMILAR FORM OF
TOR. TITLE WOULD BECOME ALLIED ELECTRONIC WARFARE AGENCY.

COMMENTS FOLLOW:

A. MISSION WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY SAME AS PRESENT TOR (REF C) AND WOULD INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF CONCEPTS, PLANS, AND POLICIES. WE FAVOR DELETING THIS RESPONSIBILITY (PARA 1 APPENDIX A) WHICH IS NOW ACTUALLY CARRIED OUT BY MAJOR NATO COMMANDERS (MNCS)

B. PARA 3 APPENDIX A INCLUDES RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFINING REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTRINE, CONCEPTS, PROCEDURES, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING. MISSION BELIEVES THAT REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED BY USER ORGANIZATIONS, I.E., MNCS.

C. PARA 3 APPENDIX A FAILS TO ASSOCIATE AGENCY WITH NATO EW IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. IN MISSION VIEW, INCORPORATION OF SUCH RESPONSIBILITY IS IMPERATIVE. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT MC HAVE MEANS OF KNOWING STATUS OF NATO EW CAPABILITIES AND EVALUATING NATO AND NATIONAL PROGRESS TOWARD ATTAINMENT OF IMPROVED EW CAPABILITIES OF NATO FORCES.

3. APPENDIX B, REF A, FOLLOWS ESSENTIALLY OUTLINE OF MISSION AND FUNCTIONS PROPOSED IN REF B. FORMAT IS SAME AS CURRENT TOR (REF C), BUT COULD EASILY BE CHANGED TO MC 108/3 (DRAFT) FORMAT IF DESIRED. COMMENT: MISSION QUESTIONS DESIRABILITY OF GIVING NEWAC RESPONSIBILITY FOR USING INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO FORMULATE REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATIONAL DOCTRINE, TACTICS, AND EQUIPMENT (APPENDIX B, PARA 3B). SHOULD RATHER BE CONCERNED WITH AVAILABILITY AND DISSEMINATION OF VITAL EW INTELLIGENCE INFO. OTHER MINOR CHANGES WOULD BE DESIRABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS IN REF B. END COMMENT.

4. MISSION RECOMMENDS US SUPPORTFOR TOR SIMILAR TO APPENDIX B REF A WITH MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED IN PARA 3 ABOVE. REQUEST WASHINGTON COMMENT AND GUIDANCE.

5. USDELMC CONCURS. RUMSFELD

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